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Castro Death Plot Thwarted

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—A plot to assassinate Fidel Castro was called off when the FBI and the Cuban premier learned of it, an FBI agent testifed at the trial of a Cuban exile charged with a series of Miami bombings.

Agent Robert G. Ross did not go into detail. But he told a federal court jury Monday that defendant Rolando Otero, 35, and others once went to Venezuela to try to kill Castro during a visit. Ross said the alleged plot was abandoned when the group learned that the FBI and Castro knew about it.

Otero is accused of a series of bombings and bomb attempts in Miami last year.

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